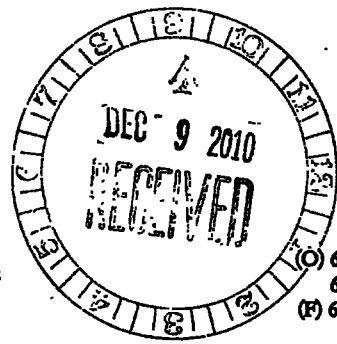


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Via Federal Express

In Re: **Total Petrochemicals USA, Inc., v. CSX Transportation, Inc., et al**
Docket No. **NOR-42121**

Dear Ms. Brown:

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Enclosed is an original and eleven copies of Defendant Nashville & Eastern Railroad Corp.'s Motion for Extension of Time. Please file the original, and ten copies, and return the conformed copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed/stamped envelope.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

David W. Lawrence
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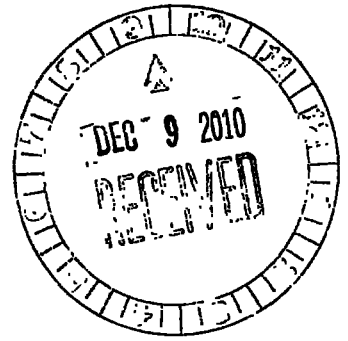
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TOTAL PETROCHEMICALS USA, INC.

Complainant,

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PIEDMONT DIVISION; GEORGIA
WOODLANDS RAILROAD, LLC;
MADISON RAILROAD; MOHAWK,
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COMPANY (MEMPHIS); SEMINOLE GULF
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RAILROAD COMPANY; AND SOUTH
BRANCH VALLEY RAILROAD,**

Defendants.

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**DEFENDANT NASHVILLE AND EASTERN RAILROAD CORPORATION'S
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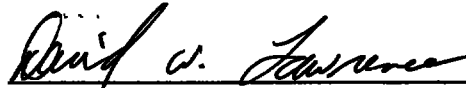
Comes the Defendant Nashville & Eastern Railroad Corp., by and through counsel, and would respectfully request the Board to extend the time in which it is required to file an answer in this cause. By Board Decision dated November 19, 2010, the Defendant and the ten other shortline carrier Co-Defendants were given until December 9, 2010 to file an answer in this cause.

The Defendant Nashville and Eastern Railroad Corp. has entered into negotiations with Plaintiff Total Petrochemicals USA, Inc., to resolve this lawsuit between them, and believes that these negotiations will be successful. This Defendant requests that it be allowed until December 16, 2010 to file an answer.

Counsel for this Defendant has spoken with counsel for Total Petrochemicals, USA, Inc., and he has no objection to this request.

Dated this 8th day of December, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David W. Lawrence", is written over a horizontal line.

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